

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-3, 8, 9, 11-14, 19-21, 23-25 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, amend claims 4, 10, 15, 22 and 26, and newly add claims 34-38.

Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

1           4.     (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 28, said system state of  
2     said computer apparatus corresponding to a transitional state selected from among a full  
3     power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a full power on mode being  
4     converted to a full power off mode, a first power save mode being activated, a first power  
5     save mode being deactivated, a second power save mode being activated, a second power  
6     save mode being deactivated, a third power save mode being activated, and a third power  
7     save mode being deactivated.

1           5.     (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising an input unit  
2     storing and deleting said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said  
3     system state.

1           6.     (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, said sound data including a plurality of  
2     different individual audio messages, each respective one of said individual audio

3 messages corresponding to a respective one of said transitional states.

1 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, said sound data including a plurality of  
2 different individual audio messages, each respective one of said individual audio  
3 messages corresponding to a respective one of said transitional states.

Claims 8-9. (Cancelled)

1 10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [9] 28, said sound data  
2 including a booting message output during said booting mode, a completion message  
3 output during said completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output  
4 during said power save release mode.

Claims 11-14. (Cancelled)

1 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [14] 36, said system state of said  
2 computer apparatus being a transitional state selected from among a booting mode  
3 corresponding to a full power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a  
4 completion mode corresponding to a full power on mode being converted to a full power  
5 off mode, and a power save release mode corresponding to a power save mode being  
6 converted to a full power on mode.

1           16.   (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising storing and deleting  
2   said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said system state.

1           17.   (Original) The method of claim 16, said sound data including a booting  
2   message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said  
3   completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power  
4   save release mode.

1           18.   (Original) The method of claim 15, said sound data including a booting  
2   message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said  
3   completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power  
4   save release mode.

Claims 19-21. (Cancelled)

1           22.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [21] 36, said sound data  
2   including a plurality of different individual audio messages, each respective one of said  
3   individual audio messages corresponding to a respective one of said transitional states.

Claims 23-25. (Cancelled)

1           26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [25] 37, said sound data  
2 including a booting message output during said booting mode, a completion message  
3 output during said completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output  
4 during said power save release mode.

Claim 27. (Cancelled)

1           28. (Original) A computer apparatus, comprising:  
2 a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when  
3 power is supplied;  
4 a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;  
5 a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,  
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer  
7 apparatus;  
8 a booting sound memory storing sound data; and  
9 a booting sound controller outputting said sound data in said booting sound  
10 memory to a speaker according to said sound command signal, said sound data including  
11 at least one selected from among pre-recorded music data input by a user and pre-  
12 recorded spoken words.

1           29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 28, said spoken words being words

2 spoken by the user.

1 30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29, said sound data including a booting  
2 message, a completion message, and a power saving mode release message.

1 31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising an input unit  
2 storing and deleting said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said  
3 system state.

1 32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, said system state of said computer  
2 apparatus being a transitional state selected from among a booting mode corresponding to  
3 a full power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a completion mode  
4 corresponding to a full power on mode being converted to a full power off mode, and a  
5 power save release mode corresponding to a power save mode being converted to a full  
6 power on mode.

1 33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32, said booting message being output  
2 during said booting mode, said completion message being output during said completion  
3 mode, and said power saving mode release message being output during said power save  
4 release mode.

1           34.   (New) A computer apparatus, comprising:

2           a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when  
3 power is supplied;

4           a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;

5           a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,  
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer  
7 apparatus;

8           a booting sound memory storing sound data, said sound data including a booting  
9 message, a completion message, and a power saving mode release message; and

10          a booting sound controller outputting said sound data in said booting sound  
11 memory to a speaker according to said sound command signal.

1           35.   (New) A computer apparatus, comprising:

2           a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when  
3 power is supplied;

4           a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;

5           a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,  
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer  
7 apparatus, said system state of said computer apparatus being a transitional state selected  
8 from among a booting mode corresponding to a full power off mode being converted to a  
9 full power on mode, a completion mode corresponding to a full power on mode being

converted to a full power off mode, and a power save release mode corresponding to a power save mode being converted to a full power on mode;

a booting sound memory storing sound data, said sound data including a booting message output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said completion mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power save release mode; and

a booting sound controller outputting said sound data in said booting sound memory to a speaker according to said sound command signal.

36. (New) A method for controlling a computer, comprising:  
storing sound data depending upon a system state of a computer, ;  
detecting said system state when power is supplied to said computer;  
generating a sound command signal depending upon said detected system state;  
outputting said sound data according to said sound command signal; and  
storing and deleting said sound data, and selecting said sound data according to said system state

37. (New) A method for controlling a computer, comprising:  
storing sound data depending upon a system state of a computer, said system state of said computer apparatus being a transitional state selected from among a booting mode corresponding to a full power off mode being converted to a full power on mode, a

5 completion mode corresponding to a full power on mode being converted to a full power  
6 off mode, and a power save release mode corresponding to a power save mode being  
7 converted to a full power on mode, and said sound data including a booting message  
8 output during said booting mode, a completion message output during said completion  
9 mode, and a power saving mode release message output during said power save release  
10 mode;

11 detecting said system state when power is supplied to said computer;

12 generating a sound command signal depending upon said detected system state;

13 and

14 outputting said sound data according to said sound command signal.

1 38. (New) A computer apparatus, comprising:

2 a basic input output system testing and controlling said computer apparatus when  
3 power is supplied;

4 a basic input output memory being included in said basic input output system;

5 a sound command signal unit provided in said basic input output system memory,  
6 generating a sound command signal according to a system state of said computer  
7 apparatus;

8 a sound memory storing sound data; and

9 a sound controller outputting said sound data in said sound memory to a speaker  
10 according to said sound command signal.